

## Conference Committee 2015 Review

**Goal: Conduct an annual symposium providing geospatial education & training.**

### Objectives:

- ☐ Conduct a multi-day conference.
  - The 2015 conference was held in Prescott, September 23-25. Attendance was 240+, with 19 exhibitors and 3 other sponsors. Highlights included 2 hands-on computer labs, several focus tracks containing a good variety of presentations, and positive feedback from the post-conference survey.
- ☐ Collaborate with other agencies, vendors and professional organizations to plan and conduct the conference.
  - Monthly meetings were conducted with good attendance from key committee members, and resulted in a successful conference with minimal on-site issues. The AzGS again provided credit card processing services which has been a great addition to the conference operations.
  - Several new committee members joined.
- ☐ Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
  - The conference offerings spanned a variety of focus tracks and topics. Hands-on workshop offerings were increased, as well as presentations by shortening the presentation times to thirty minutes.
- ☐ Integrate AGIC activities/projects into the symposium agenda.
  - A good number of presentations were focused on AGIC and State-level initiatives and efforts.
- ☐ Initial planning for the 2016 conference.
  - The 2016 conference will be held in Prescott September 21-23, 2016.

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# Conference Committee 2016 Workplan

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## Objectives:

- ☐ Conduct a multi-day conference.
  - A multi-day conference will be held in Prescott, September 21-23.
- ☐ Collaborate with other agencies, vendors and professional organizations to plan and conduct the conference.
  - Conduct monthly committee meetings in adherence to Open Meeting Law. Follow the tried and true workflow for conference planning from past years.
  - Continue to recruit additional committee members in order to better distribute the workload and plan for eventual leadership succession.
- ☐ Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
  - Focus the presentations on tangible training and education. Provide specific topic tracks, e.g. E911, open data, web services/applications, transportation/utilities, LiDAR, field data collection, etc. Try to provide at least one computer lab for hands-on training sessions.
- ☐ Integrate AGIC activities/projects into the symposium agenda.
  - Include sessions on efforts such as AZGEO, E911 Workgroup activities, etc.
- ☐ Initial planning for the 2017 conference.
  - Will look to hold the conference in Prescott again.

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### 2016 Meeting Dates:

**Third Wednesday of the month**

**10am - Room 215 – State Land Department**

**GoTo Meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/113878557>**

**Bridge Dial-In Number: 1-877-820-7831 Access Code: 727287#**